The Graham Guardian.

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Territorial Library

DATES CHANGED FOR COUNTY FAIR

October 16, 17 and 18, Are the Days Now Decided On to Hold Fair

DEPARTMENT HEADS NAMED

All Exhibits Will Be Placed in Building Corner Ninth and K Streets

The meeting of the county fair commissioners Tuesday afternoon was the busiest session yet held and good progress was made getting the details for the county fair arranged.

The question of changing the dates on which the fair will be held this year came up, and after some discussion, it was decided to change the dates to October 16, 17 and 18.

It was also decided to ask for bids for concessions at the fair grounds. These will consist of refreshments, lunch counters and novelties. The bids will be received at the next meeting.

The commission named Mit Sims as official starter and appointed the following judges of races: John Epley, R. G. Layton and W. A. Gillespie. E. W. Clayton was appointed paymaster.

The next important business transacted was the appointment of superintendents of departments. The following were appointed:

Dept. A. Horses, Mules and Jacks—Richard Layton.

Dept. B. Cattle and Dairy Stock—William Ellsworth, Z. C. Prina and R. A. Smith. In this department the Safford Ice and Creamery Company offers a prize of $25.00 for the best milch cow.

Dept. C. Swine—James Mack and Maury Grider.

Dept. D. Goats—Orson Webster and W. W. Pace.

Dept. E. Poultry and Pets—W. B. Fonda and Spence Heywood.

Dept. F. Apiary—Fred Blake and C. E. Finch.

Dept. H. Woman's Work—Mrs. R. C. Dryden and Mrs. Inez Lee.

Dept. J. Educational—J. A. Woods, D. M. Hibner and John Bilby.

Dept. K. Agricultural and Horticultural—Byron Smith, A. O. Lameraux, O. N. Williams and R. E. L. Wrenn.

Mineral—John F. Weber and J. E. Carpenter.

Automobiles—R. W. Smith, L. G. Haby and E. W. Clayton.

Advertising—W. B. Fonda and John F. Weber.

Culinary and Pantry Stores (including bottled goods)—Mrs. Chas. Yett, Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. Andrew Kimball.

Fine Arts—Mrs. Karl W. Sloan and Mrs. W. R. Chambers.

Base Ball—Mit Sims.

Fair Grounds.—W. R. Reed.

All exhibits of woman's work, educational, agricultural and horticultural, mineral, culinary and pantry stores and fine arts will be placed in the building corner Ninth and K streets (Birdno building), where they will be displayed for exhibition.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting will not begin until September 7th. There will be no services next Sunday, as the pastor will be away. The Sunday school will be held at 10:00 a.m. Don't forget the Rally Day for the first Sunday in September. Rev. Raley, of Phoenix, will be here on that day.

Fords Are the Sellers

We do not hesitate to say that the Ford is the best and most durable car on the market for the price. This is a fact easily proven. They are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction. There are more of them in the valley than any other make. We have 16 on the floor now, with more on the road. Solomon Commercial Co. 14-tf

The Bazaar Is Very Successful

The Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, of Layton, gave a bazaar Saturday at the Layton church.

The bazaar opened in the morning and continued until evening. During the day many fancy and useful articles, besides cakes and other home cooking, were disposed of at good prices by the young ladies.

At noon a delicious lunch was served.

GOOD ROADS NEWS

Cochise, Greenlee and Graham Counties Will Be Connected by Fine Highway

Leaving here on August 6th, by automobile accompanied by Dolph Foote, County Superintendent of roads; Mit Sims and O. A. Reneer, I made a tour of Cochise county, visiting Willcox Pearce, Bisbee and Douglas, returning on the 13th. The object of the trip was to encourage the construction of an up-to-date highway, connecting Cochise and Graham counties.

We found the people of Cochise county to be thoroughly alive and doing things in the good roads movement and the chamber of commerce and automobile clubs of Bisbee and Douglas were heartily in accord with our proposition and promised their utmost support; saying they would meet us at the county line at any point we should designate as the most practical route.

We also met Supervisor W. M. Riggs, who pledged the support of the board of supervisors in the proposition and announced that they were ready to commence the work of construction as soon as a committee from each county should meet and decide on the route, which will, in all probability, be by the way of Monk's ranch, the Ten ranch and Artesia to Safford. By this route it is only 49 miles from Safford to Willcox.

On Saturday, the 23d, I drove by way of Bowie to Willcox to meet W. O. L. Westgard and party, who are logging the Southern National Highway, as well as some cross country roads. At Willcox I found about the liveliest bunch of good roads boosters I have ever met, Larry McCourt being the man at the helm.

Leaving Willcox with the pathfinder car at 4:00 o'clock p. m., we arrived at Safford at 8:00 p. m., by way of Monk's ranch. The entire road from Douglas to Safford was logged by Mr. Westgard.

The pathfinder party were entertained at the Olive Hotel Saturday night, and on Sunday morning at 10:10 a. m., the logging of the National highway was resumed from Safford east to Duncan and were royally entertained until 4:30 p. m., when the run to Clifton was resumed. After making a 20-mile run with Mr. Westgard on Monday morning, and making a side trip up Chase Creek, I left the party in Clifton; they having broken a wheel on the trip up, could not leave until next day, I returned to Duncan, accompanied by Dell M. Potter.

While in Clifton I talked with a number of the leading business men and citizens of the town about the proposed automobile race from Clifton, via Duncan to Safford, on October 13th, the first day of our county fair, and they fell in with the proposition instantly and promised to do everything possible to have their road put in first class shape to Duncan and boost the race, and one man promised to take first money in the race if he was not barred.

At Duncan the matter of the automobile race from that point to Solomonville on Sept. 16th was explained in our weak way, and the proposition was received with a shout.

I was assured by the citizens and business men of Duncan that, not only would they contribute $50.00 or more in prize money, but they would go in a body with every available man and put in at least one day working their end of the road and do everything possible to have the road in first-class condition.

Mr. Awalt, superintendent of roads, told me on Sunday, as we went through to Clifton, that he would commence work on the Ash Spring road next morning with a force of men, and as I came through on Tuesday morning, he had shaped up and repaired about six miles of road, and said he would continue the work, camping on the road until finished, or as long as his financial backing held out.

Now, gentlemen, of Graham, let us get busy and repair our end of the road which can be done for one third what it will cost Greenlee to fix theirs. Mr. Foote is ready to put a force on the road to do the heavy work, such as grading, etc., and we should be able to get together at least one hundred and fifty men and put in one day between Solomonville and the county line, cutting the brush and cleaning out the loose rock.

Come on, boys, let's all get out tomorrow, Saturday, August 30th, take our lunch along and celebrate labor day by fixing up this piece of road, so the racers can commence their trial runs.

R. W. SMITH,
Director for Graham County.

A lawyer's fees are so high he rarely tells you how to save money.

STATE GETS $60,000

To Be Spent by Government on Survey of Public Lands

During the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1914, $60,000 will be spent by the United States government on the survey of public lands in Arizona. Notification to this effect has been received by Surveyor General Frank S. Ingalls.

Included in the sundry civil service appropriation bill was an item of $700,000 for the survey of public lands. After much of this had been deducted for re-surveys, for survey markers and other incidents, the remainder was apportioned among the states in which there is public land. Arizona received $60,000 as her share and California only $25,000.

Arizona's large appropriation is for the purpose of surveying 3,500,000 acres designated by the state land commission. The commission's request for the survey of that area, embracing some of the best land in the state, was granted some months ago. When the survey of a township is approved the state land commission has sixty days to make selections therein before the land is open to public entry.

It is not likely that all the 3,500,000 acres will be surveyed during the present fiscal year. It is estimated that to complete that work will require about $100,000. But $60,000 is far more than Arizona ever before received for any single year.

The general expenses of conducting the surveyor general's office are paid out of an entirely different fund.

Sunday School Officers to Meet

A full attendance of all Sunday School superintendents, secretaries and teachers in general of St. Joseph Stake, is desired at union meeting, Saturday, August 30, 1913, in the Gila Academy at Thatcher.

Subjects of interest to all Sunday School workers will be discussed.

E. C. PHILLIPS,
S. C. HEYWOOD,
S. S. GREEN,
Stake Supts.

INDIANS KILL DEER

Party Out of Reservation Violate State Game Law

Deer are being killed by the Indians in the southwestern corner of Graham county in violation of the game laws. The killing is done without discrimination as to size, age or sex.

County Attorney Crosby was over in Klondyke the latter part of last week and while there he found considerable evidence of the work of a party of San Carlos Apaches, who had been in that section.

The Indians had a permit from their agent to go over there to gather acorns; but while they were there they also took advantage of their being away on a holiday, and killed a large number of deer.

Part of the venison they sold to Mexicans, in whose possession it was found by Justice Dunlap and Constable Rex. The Mexicans said they had bought the venison from the Indians and at first the officers doubted their story.

Upon further investigation they found the feet of deers where the Indians had hung them in a tree to dry and had forgotten them. They also found other signs of the Indians being the guilty parties.

Some parties are reported to have seen the Indians in possession of recently killed deer skins. Persons who are familiar with the matter think that there were from twenty to twenty-five of the animals killed.

The number of Indians who did the killing has not been obtained by the county officers; but the matter has been reported to Agent Lawshe by the sheriff's office of the county.

The game warden's office has also been apprised of the matter, so that it is hoped the guilty Indians can be found and punished and the practice broken up.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Hazel O'Brien Entertains in Honor of Lorraine Birdno

Hazel O'Brien entertained Tuesday night at her home on Tenth street in honor of Lorraine Birdno, who will leave Sunday for her new home in Phoenix.

About twenty little girls attended and they spent a most enjoyable evening, playing games and other recreations, after which they enjoyed delightful refreshments.

Miss Lorraine is very popular with the younger element and they regret very much to lose her.

GLOBE WILL OFFER PRIZE OF $2,000

For the El Paso to Phoenix Automobile Race in October

THRU GILA VALLEY AND GLOBE

This Route Has Best Road and Is One Hundred and Twenty-five Miles Shorter

A meeting of the Globe business and automobile men was held Monday night at the Saquaro Club, in Globe, for the purpose of making plans to have the El Paso to Phoenix auto race, which will start from El Paso the latter part of October, come through to Phoenix by way of Lordsburg, Duncan, Safford and Globe.

According to present plans, the race is scheduled to go over the borderland route, by way of Douglas and Tucson. The Globe people state they will raise $2,000 to add to the prize if the drivers leaving El Paso have the option of the routes.

The Silver Belt says: If the drivers are permitted their choice of routing, there is no question but that the machines will come through the Gila valley to Globe, it being 125 miles shorter to Phoenix and over a better road.

A wire was sent to the American Automobile Association to ascertain if the association is in charge of the proposed race, mentioning the additional $2,000 to be given to the winners, if the drivers may take their choice. If the race is not to be run under the auspices of the association, a matter which has not been ascertained, an effort will be made to induce the fair commission to permit the drivers their choice of routes, in which event the $2,000 will be added to the prize.

Tucson and Bisbee have each put up $1,000 to have the race run via the Borderland route in the belief that it will tend to establish the route and win for it the title of "official." If the race is run via Gila valley and Globe, it will conclusively prove that this is the shorter and better route, as no car can go via Douglas and Tucson and reach Phoenix ahead of a car traveling via Gila valley and Globe, conditions as to cars and drivers being equal.

Celebrates 33d Anniversary

The El Paso Morning Times celebrated its thirty third anniversary by presenting to the public an edition of eighty pages, Sunday, August 24, 1913.

The Times is the best newspaper published in the Southwest, and its anniversary number shows the enterprise of its management in giving the public an edition replete with the news of the day and a resume of the wonderful progress of the city of El Paso and the great mining and manufacturing industries of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Besides this, the El Paso Times is the neatest newspaper in this section, its make-up is perfect from a printer's standpoint and its news is always clean and fit to read.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be an informal meeting of the stockholders of the Combination Midway Oil Co., at No. 301 Story building, of Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, August 30th, at 2:00 p. m. As there are a number of stockholders of this company in the valley, they should attend this meeting if they happen to be in Los Angeles at this time.

TARIFF ON CITRUS FRUIT

A change has been made in the tariff bill provisions relating to citrus fruits, at the request of the senate finance committee, so as to provide a straight duty of half a cent per pound on lemons, limes, oranges and grapefruit.

Woman's Club First Meeting

The Safford Woman's Club will resume its bi-monthly meetings in September. The first meeting has been called for Friday, September 5th, at the school house at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

EL PASO BOOSTERS

Will Visit Safford and the Gila Valley on Their Big Excursion

El Paso, Texas, is a live city and in proof of this the live ones will leave the Pass City, October 8th, on the greatest booster excursion that ever came into Arizona.

The train will be made up of Pullman cars and all the red hots that have helped to make El Paso the greatest business city of the Southwest, will be on board.

Leaving El Paso on the morning of October 8th, the boosters will make their first stop at Douglas, from there they will go to Bisbee, Naco, Nogales, Bensen, Tucson, Maricopa, Tempe and Phoenix. From Phoenix they will go to Bowie, Solomonville, Safford, Globe and Miami.

The boosters will be on the road for eight days, and declare they are going to entertain the people at every place they stop. They have the best military band in the west, which will give concerts in each city. Besides the band they will have their own minstrel troupe, which will be an added attraction to the enterments on the trip.

When the party reaches Safford, the military band will give their concert in Wickersham Park and the minstrels will hold the boards at Brier's Hall.

BOTTLING WORKS SOLD

The Safford Bottling Works changed hands Wednesday, U. I. Paxton selling out his interest to William I. Freeman, son of Mack Freeman.

Library and Reading Room

The meeting Monday night, at the Methodist church, called for the purpose of completing an organization for a free reading room and library was attended by a fair crowd of enthusiasts.

The proposition for a free reading room was earnestly discussed and the meeting finally decided to continue the committee on organization, which will report at a meeting to be called by the chairman, C. C. Rickman.

BRIDGE ON BLACK RIVER

Is Reported a Very Substantial Structure by Visitors

Phil C. Merrill, William Nelson and A. C. Peterson, members of the board of supervisors, returned Friday from their trip to Black river, where they went to view the bridge recently built over Black river and also to inspect the county road to San Carlos.

The party left here Tuesday morning in George Elledge's auto and piloted the Westgard pathfinder party to San Carlos, where they were met by Indian Agent Lawshe and taken over the road to Black river.

They found the bridge to be a very substantial structure of concrete and lumber, capable of sustaining any kind of traffic.

They also found much to commend in the good roads that Mr. Lawshe has built through the reservation. Mr. Lawshe is continuing his work of road building and deserves much credit for the good work he is doing in making good roads in the reservation.

George Elledge reports stopping with the party at Tom Wanslee's place on the Black river ranch. He says Tom is growing full whiskers and that he and his family are well and enjoying life in their new home.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. Adv.-24-5t

Money to Loan

Six per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. DEP'T. L., 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo. adv-28-4t

How the Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. Adv.-24-5t

WESTGARD RETURNS

Logs the Road from Douglas to Safford and Goes to Clifton

W. O. L. Westgard and party returned here from Douglas Saturday evening, piloted from Willcox by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith in their auto. The party came by way of Monk's ranch and made good time, leaving Willcox at 4:00 o'clock and arriving in Safford at 7:50 o'clock.

The Westgard party stopped at the Olive Hotel for the night, and after breakfast Sunday morning, about 9:30 o'clock, left here for Solomonville, where they were met by Mr. Smith in his car, who again acted as pilot and showed the way to Duncan.

From Duncan Westgard went to Clifton and from there they continue their journey to Lordsburg, Deming, and to El Paso, Texas.

The Westgard party has logged all the roads in Arizona that will be used in any ocean-to-ocean highway, except the northern route. They made the complete loop from Phoenix to Globe, and from Phoenix to Safford, and found the roads in fine condition especially in the Gila valley.

Mr. Westgard stated while here Sunday that the route from Lordsburg to Duncan, Safford, Globe and thence by way of highway to Roosevelt Dam to Phoenix, to be the best for good roads and scenic beauty.

There is truth in this for the route takes in all the fine farming section in the upper Gila valley, the lower Gila valley and through the Indian reservation to Globe, and from Globe to Roosevelt Dam the scenery is the finest in the world, and from the dam to Phoenix, through the beautiful Salt River valley, the route cannot be beat.

In fact the southern borderland route, crossing nothing but dreary desert from El Paso to Douglas, presents nothing but desolation to automobolists, and there is very good reasons why the most popular route will be from Lordsburg to the Gila valley, thence to Globe and Phoenix, the principal one being we have the scenery and population, and people like to travel where they can meet human beings frequently, see fine farms, with good roads, water and accommodations, and these things do not exist on the desert from El Paso, Texas, to the towns of Bisbee, Douglas and Tucson.

LOCAL NEWS

W. A. Wilson and S. Marcus were visitors Tuesday from the county seat.

Mayor Z. C. Prina returned home Saturday from a business trip to Douglas.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mrs. Frank L. Gates, of Globe, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw and children, of Thatcher, are enjoying an outing trip in the Graham mountains.

Amos Cook and Fred Jacobson returned Monday from a ten days' business trip to Douglas, Bisbee and Willcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Sloan have leased the Clayton residence on M street, and will take possession September 1st.

R. J. Young and George Zundell returned Friday evening from a months' business trip to Springerville and St. Johns.

The grapes are now ripe at Smith's Nursery come and get some, or phone us your order. Adv.-24-5t

Rev. C. C. Rickman and family went to the Graham mountains Wednesday afternoon to spend a week as the guest of S. S. Gish.

George Barney is wearing the smile that never comes off these days. It is a baby girl, who arrived last Wednesday, August 20th.

Mrs. F. M. Harris and young son, of Willcox, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gilpin. Mrs. Harris will return to Willcox Sunday.

Will Roundy was in town Monday and received his fourth treatment of Piorkowski's serum. Will is looking better and says he is improving.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. Adv.-24-5t

PRESIDENT READS HIS MESSAGE

Lays Before Congress Details of Efforts to Bring Peace in Mexico

AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

Administration May Order More Troops to the Border for Duty at Once

Press dispatches, dated Washington, D. C., August 27th, state that President Wilson today personally read to congress, laying bare the details of the nation's efforts to bring peace in Mexico, the facts concerning Huerta's rejections of the peace proposals and the policy to be pursued by the government. The announcement of the position of the United States is as follows:

No armed intervention; a strict neutrality, forbidding the exportations of arms; under no circumstances will this country be "partisans of either party to the Mexican strife;" urge all Americans to leave Mexico; hold all Mexicans in authority responsible for the lives and property of Americans who cannot leave the country.

Accompanying the message is Huerta's rejection, which was written by Foreign Minister Gamboa. It suggested alternatives as follows: Reception of the Mexican ambassador in Washington, the United States send a new ambassador to Mexico City; a strict observance of neutrality and an unconditional recognition of the Huerta government.

No president since Washington has appeared before congress on foreign affairs. The joint session heard the message with scarcely a sound interruping. At the end a great roar of applause broke out. The joint session then dissolved.

The president began by reciting the conditions in Mexico, the danger to Americans, and the duty of the United States to exert every effort to bring about peace. He declared America was a firm friend of Mexico and added: "But we are not the only friends of Mexico. The whole world desires her peace and progress. The whole world is interested as never before. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade at the Isthmus. The future has much in store for Mexico. But bests gifts can come to her only if she is free to enjoy them honorably."

The president then recounted the efforts to bring peace. He said: "We have waited many months full of peril in anxiety for conditions to improve and they have not done so. Accordingly I took the liberty of sending John Lind as my personal spokesman and representative."

GRAHAM CO. TAX RATE

The board of supervisors at their meeting Monday fixed the tax rate for the year 1913, as follows:

General expense levy	$0.173721
General road fund	.076533
Salary fund	.195159
Immigration fund	.009587
General school fund	.400000
Fair fund	.003441
Interest on fund indebtedness	.080559
Redemption fund, Graham Co.	.066000
Total county rate	$1.005000
Total state rate	.495
Total state and county rate	$1.50

School Bond Levies

District No.	4	Bond interest		$0.02
" "	6	"	"	.06
" "	7	"	"	.04
" "	12	"	"	.09
" "	20	"	"	.06
" "	1	Bond redemption		.05
" "	4	"	"	.08
" "	5	"	"	.04
" "	1	Manual training		.08

The total valuation of Graham county, as shown by the 1913 assessment roll (after equalization and not including exemptions), amounts to $9,146,345.

Band Will Give Concert Sunday

The Safford Band will give a concert in Wickersham Park, Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 p. m. Professor Swift has arranged the following program:

1. March, "Solid Front" ..... Miller
2. Overture, "Sincerity" ..... Barnard
3. March, "Social Life" ..... Boehme
4. Overture, "Electric Park" ..... Southwell
5. Serenade, "Our Companions" ..... Eston
6. Overture, "Twilight" ..... Newton
7. Waltz, "Doreen" ..... Mackie-Beyer
8. Overture, "The Golden Cresent" ..... Miller
9. "America"

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Probate notices	15 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

AUGUST 29, 1913

A GOOD START

Safford public school will open for the school year 1913-1914, Monday, September 8th. A new corps of teachers, from principal to the primary grade, has been engaged, and they all come here highly recommended.

Beginning this year, the ninth grade, or first grade of the high school, will be taught. The principal, Mr. Hibner, will teach this grade as well as the eighth grade, and will be assisted by Miss Frances DeWitt, who will also have the sixth and seventh grades.

In connection with the high school work, Mr. Hibner will start several classes in manual training, and the building of the M. E. Church, South, will be used for this purpose. Manual training will be a new feature in our school work and will undoubtedly prove very interesting to the pupils who will form the classes.

By establishing the first grade of the high school this year, the trustees will accomplish the first steps toward higher education at home and this will lead to the other grades being taken up each year; so, that by the end of the school year, 1915-1916, the four grades will be established and ready for a high school building, the construction of which should start in 1515-1916.

Beginning this year free text books will be furnished the pupils, so there will be no excuse for parents keeping their children at home on account of not being able to purchase school books.

The school laws should be rigidly enforced and every child of school age made to attend school.

With the beginning of high school work and a course in manual training, Safford public school starts out this year better equipped than ever for a successful school year.

CUT OUT ROOT OF EVIL

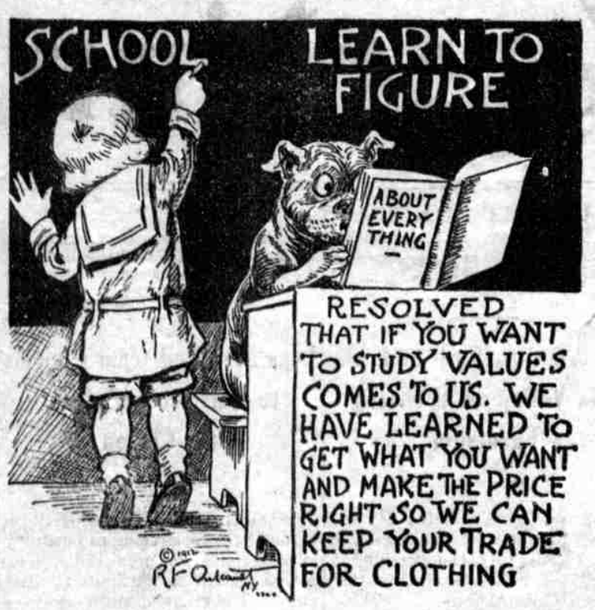
Strange as it may seem and serious as it is there is but one political party that will regard the prohibition of the legalized liquor tarffic as both a national and a political issue. While a majority of voters, we believe, know that traffic to be a national evil—a prolific cause of distress and crime—a menace to business and prosperity—a curse to its agents and patrons both at home and abroad, yet they prefer to restrict it by a piece-meal process than to wisely and bravely prohibit it through legislative, congressional and executive action.

They are quite ready to accord a nation-wide importance to other and minor measures, in fact they give them place in platforms and campaigns, but because prohibition antagonizes habit and custom, because it is destructive of a so-called business, because it cuts off a revenue, because it imperils certain political parties, they are insistent that it shall be wholly a local matter.

When will the voters rise above a fossilized party spirit to the need of the hour? When will they no longer hesitate to make the prohibition of the greatest national evil the greatest political national issue?

When will the people rise in their might and insist upon a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all spiritous liquors, thus cutting out the root of the evil? This is the only way to enforce prohibition, for we know that local option is a farce and a crime breeder.

Keep your credit good by not using it.



YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO COME INTO OUR STORE AND SEE HOW WELL WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN A SUIT AND A FALL OR WINTER OVERCOAT. YOU CAN NOT ONLY DEPEND UPON THE STYLE, MATERIAL AND MAKE OF THE CLOTHES WE SELL YOU, BUT ALSO UPON THE PRICE. WE SELL ONLY RELIABLE CLOTHING. COME IN AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON NOT ONLY CLOTHING, BUT EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO BUY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF

Boys' School Suits

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF SCHWAB SUITS AND OVERCOATS HAS JUST ARRIVED.

The Famous Store

ELI KRUPP, Prop., Safford

THE "BAND BOYS"

The Americans have not been considered a musical people. If you wish to finance a first-class concert, a platoon of society girls must commonly put on their most fluffy frocks and sell tickets. Usually their smiles are the winning consideration, rather than the technique of the artists.

But the custom of open air band concerts during the summer has become so general as to suggest the growth of a real musical feeling. Treasury watch dogs may look askance at providing the concerts at public cost, feeling that the choir's sonorous rendering of "Coronation" and the prattling melodies of the dance orchestra provide all needed artistic culture.

But there are few appropriations that slip through with less general opposition. In many of the smaller towns the band music is provided without any compensation.

No community can afford to deny encouragement to its musicians. It has been said that Americans take pleasures sadly. But the band concert is a democratic festival which brightens many lives. The town without a good band seems slow.

The most rustic hamlet may have been known to remark that it sounds "as if they were bilin' pertaters in them 'ere horns." At heart they enjoy even the discordant sounds of practice, as a relief from the monotony of silence.

Shall the "band boys" play classic or popular music will be asked. No program is complete for an outdoor recital that does not appear to all tastes. "The Racket at Gilligan's will draw more hand clapping and motor horns than the overture to "Tannhauser." But no band ever grows in facility, rhythm and imagination if it merely rehearses infant's food.—Arizona Daily Star.

VACCINATED IN BOSTON

It was at a dinner party. The bright young man found himself privileged to sit next to the young woman with beautiful arms and neck. He thought himself the most favored personage in the room. Suddenly his fair companion exhibited signs of nervousness. Two of his very best jokes, saved for a special occasion, passed by unnoticed. Her face wore a look of alarm. Apparently frightened the young man gazed at her and meeting the look, she said:

"I am in misery."

"In misery?" echoed the man.

"Yes," she replied. "I was vaccinated the other day and it has taken beautifully. I could almost scream it hurts so."

The young man looked at the beautiful arms and seeing no mark there, said:

"Why, where were you vaccinated?"

"In Boston," she replied, the smile chasing away the look of pain.—Boston Journal.

The thinner the skirts become the more family skeletons come to light. And some of the skeletons are hardly worth a glance.

CONSOLIDATION SUCCEEDS

Telephone Company Is Providing Better Service

President E. B. Field, of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, has issued a communication to all of the employees of that company congratulating them upon the work of the great public service organization, and upon the successful results of the second year of the company's administration. That company, which operates the entire field in the so called mountain states, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Arizona, is the largest single unit of the Bell telephone system and serves over one-fifth of the total area of the United States.

The effect of combining into one single organization the several systems which formerly operated in the mountain region is of great public benefit in that it enables the company to provide better and more uniform service than was possible when the territory was divided among several competing organizations. The company has over six thousand employees.

ORIGIN OF "DEADHEAD"

The origin of the word "deadhead" takes us back to the theatres of ancient Rome. R. H. Broadhead, in "A History of Pantomime," gives the following realistic explanation. He says: "Persons were employed to give applause with skill. The proficient hired themselves out to the poets, authors, etc., and were so disposed as to support a loud applause. The free admission tickets were small ivory death's heads, and specimens of these are to be seen in the Museum of Naples."

SELLING A SAFE

The safe in use in the office of the receiver of the land office will be sold at the office at ten o'clock this morning. Why it is to be sold is not stated. It is a large safe, in good repair, but perhaps, as big as it is, it will not hold as much money at one time as Receiver Birdno thinks will be pouring into the office as the result of the democratic administration.—Republican.

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A miss is as good as a mile; in fact, some of them may be a great deal better.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Solomonville Women Institute First Political Organization in County

On Monday afternoon, August 11th, a delightful party assembled in response to invitations issued by Mrs. Nora S. Clark at her home on Bowie avenue, and terminated in a very enthusiastic organization of a political study club, or league.

Mrs. Clark, instead of entertaining her guests in the usual manner of afternoon functions, gave free rein to social intercourse for a time, then sat down in their midst saying as she did so:

"Ladies may I concentrate your attention on a subject that interests me very much? It is, 'The Business of Being an Arizona Woman.' If 'The Woman's Movement' means anything, it means that women are demanding everything. They will not exchange one place for another or give up one right to secure another. They love reverence given to them by men and know in their hearts that they can add political interest to their lives and yet be womanly women.

"They will achieve all rights to which their bodies and their brains give them implicit title. Floyd Dell, in 'Women as World Builders' says: 'Women have a larger political life, a larger motherhood, a larger social service, a larger love and they will reconstruct or destroy institutions to that end as it becomes necessary.'

"I do not believe that in Arizona it has been so much the loud voicing of masses of our women in public places that has secured the franchise for us, as it was the intimate knowledge of every man, gained in his own home from his own women. Arizona men knew, without being nagged at, that their women stand hand in hand with them in every issue. They simply gave us the franchise, and now the gift is ours; we can do but one of two things—use it or abuse it. We should prove our worthiness and gratitude by rising to meet intelligently, through a little careful reading and study of conditions, the new responsibilities that have been placed upon us. Graham county as yet, to my knowledge, has no clubs for this purpose. Would it not be the correct thing for the county seat, Solomonville, to mother this movement and lead in the organization of a civic club or league? She lead in the registration of women voters in Graham county, you remember.

"The Business of Being an Arizona Woman with the franchise just granted us, is not so heavy as the burden placed upon the other suffrage states. Arizona is yet an infant state only two years old. We can soon help rock its cradle and guide, with the men, its tottering footsteps into sturdy youth and launch it into purer manhood than some of the older states. Its first legislature did not wait until their state was weakened by corruption and vice, to call in the women to 'clean up and purify,' but bade us step right into the new structure and keep things clean. We need a little knowledge of their workings and duties to do this, then let us organize for mutual improvement.

Our new gift is a treasure we ought to value. When we read of England's women using such drastic measures to convince their men, we see how great, indeed, is the contrast between the opinion of the Englishman of his women and the Arizonan of his!

The mass of women believe in their task, they know instinctively that under no other circumstances can such ripeness and such wisdom be developed as to bear and rear children, to feel the dependance of man and child, the necessity for themselves to know that upon them depend the health, the character, the happiness, the future of certain human beings; to build so that their family shall become a strong stone in the state; to feel themselves through this family, perpetuating and perfecting church, society, Republic; this is their duty, this is The Business of Being an Arizona Woman of today.

"I have selected for our entertainment this afternoon three short readings. Mrs. Ellen Clark, Mrs. Amy Catlett and Mrs. Carrie B. Yett will each favor us in turn with 'The Noiseless Suffragette,' by George Fitch, a legislator in Illinois at the time suffrage was granted the women of that state, and appears in "Colliers," August 9, 1913. The next article, 'Getting Used to Women,' is most entertaining, and comes from the pen of Medill McCormack, a member of the national executive committee of the Progressive Party. 'Miss Senator, Mrs. Commissioner and Ladies of the Jury,' as argued by Mary Holland Kinkaid. These two articles are found in The Delineator for September, 1913."

The readings were deeply appreciated and having been listened to from such excellent readers as Mesdames Ellen Clark, Amy Cattlett and Carrie B. Yett, brought about instant recognition of the need for concerted movement for organizing a civic league.

At the close of the third reading, tea was served. What woman can resist the exuberance of feelings that follows an iced tea and our English grandmothers as precedence?

When the question was put to these fourteen ladies. "Shall we organize now, or appoint a committee to set a date for an organization in the near future, first making publicly known our intentions?" A response of "vote" came from everybody.

The hostess put it to vote and almost unanimous was "organize now" carried.

Carrie B. Yett was elected president, Ellen K. Clark, vice president; Nora S. Clark, secretary and treasurer.

A committee of three, composed of the newly-elected officers, were then appointed to outline a course of study, etc. The first regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Yett.

Following are the names of the ladies who became the charter members: Mrr. Ben Maurer, Mrs. Kate Cornbleth, Mrs. Carrie B. Yett, Mrs. Nannie M. Ryan, Mrs. L. B. Gunther, Mrs. Ellen K. Clark, Mrs. Nannie P. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Massey, Mrs. Lillie Olney, Mrs. Josephine Robbins, Mrs. Addie Place, Mrs. Lillian Simms, Mrs. Amy Catlett, Mrs. Nora S. Clark, with little Miss Sammie Cornbleth, aged three weeks, as sponsor.

Mrs. Clark used vases of pink and white blossoms. Upon the tea table was placed a silver dust vase containing a boquet of jassimine, the latter presented by Mrs. Ben Mauer to the hostess.

A huge bunch of pink and white oleanders and a dainty handful of small white and pink rosebuds accompanied the regrets of Mrs. Geo. Birdno, sent by her daughters, Misses Jessie and Belva, Mrs. Birdno was at Camp Inception enjoying a week's rest.

The hostess wore a dainty brocaded silk mull splashed with sprays of large pink roses with deep crushed girdle of pink. Throughout the afternoon feminity daintiness and refinement was expressed clasping firmly the hand of intellectuality, knowledge and business.

OPEN DISCUSSION

On the Question of Higher Education for Our School Children

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—In the issue of the GUARDIAN of August 15th, one Henry M. Woods works himself up into a condition, of frenzy to use extreme language, because some of the people of Safford don't see the high school and college question in the light that he does.

Three thousand years ago the people of the Mediterranean nations were divided on this question, as to the proper way to educate their children.

When doctors disagree, then who is to judge? At one time a distinguished Roman educator visited a co-temporary of Greece to ask just one question, to-wit: "What is your curriculum? What do you teach in your schools?"

"Sir!" replied the Greek, "I as certain the business my pupil is expected to follow, then I endeavor to train the body and the mind to efficiency to be able to handle that business

I wish the educators of our people of this day had the same ideas of education as this ancient Greek.

There are two or three bills now before our Congress pertaining to our system of education. Carl Hayden thinks that such a bill will pass just as soon as it can be reached. Just now the tariff, the Mexican and the Japan questions hold the first attention of our lawmakers in Washington.

Now, Mr. Editor: It is not the aim of this communication to get into a controversy. However, I would like to participate in an open discussion on this subject in our town park or town hall. When our children graduate from our grammar schools they need further and a higher education. But, there comes the rub. Mr. Woods came very near striking the keynote; but not quite. He says: "Certainly, you wish to train your children how to live?" Why not amend and say: "Train our children how to earn an honest living."

Our grandfathers said: "Train up your child in the way it should go, and when grown, they will not depart from it?" Does our high schools and colleges train up our children to earn an honest living?

It matters but little what I think on this subject, or what Mr. Woods thinks. We have statistics on the subject. Our census reports, gathered every ten years, at great pains and expense, are supposed to be the guide for our people to know just what they are doing in any and every avenue of business, and particularly are our children in every respect reported upon.

Come, Mr. Woods (or any others), let us have the statistics upon this all important subject. Either through the press or open discussion, or both. As I see it: Our present system of higher education does not meet the requirements of this progressive day and age.

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By

MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"I thank you for confiding this matter to me, Miss Hollister. Please do not attach suspicion to any one until I have seen you again."

"But if you should be unable to restore"—

"I assure you that the book is not lost. It has been mislaid, that's all. I shall return it to you at breakfast. I give you my word."

"Do you really mean it?" she faltered. "Please keep this from Aunt Octavia! I can't tell you how important it is that she be kept in ignorance of my loss. The consequences, if she knew, might be very distressing."

Miss Octavia was carrying the invincible John Stewart Dick away to the billiard room. He glared at me murderously as he trailed glumly after the lady of the manor. The others were crowding about Cecilia again, and I yielded to them willingly. As I sauntered toward the door Ormsby detained me a moment. His manner was arrogant and he hissed rather than spoke.

"I'm directed to command your presence at the Prescott Arms tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The business is important."

"I regret, my dear brother, that I shall be unable to sit with you at that hour in committee of the whole, and for two reasons. The first is that I am paired with Lord Arrowood. You refused to take him into your base compact and allowed him to be thrown out of the inn for not paying his bill. The act was deficient in generosity and gallantry."

"Then I suppose you would think it a fine thing for such a pauper to marry a woman like that—like that, I say?" and he jerked his head toward Cecilia.

"I consider a lord of Arrowood as good as the proprietor of a knitting mill any day, if you press me for an opinion," I replied amiably.

"And this from a chimney sweep?" he sneered.

"You flatter me, my dear sir. I've renounced soot and become a gentleman adventurer merely to prevent a type that long illumined popular fiction from becoming extinct. I advise you to fill the void existing in the heavy villain class. Believe me, your talents would carry you far. Study Dumas and forget the wool market and you will lead a happier life. My second reason for declining to meet you at the Arms at 12 tomorrow is merely that the hour is inconvenient. I assume that you mean to urge luncheon upon me, and I never eat before 1. My doctor has warned me to avoid early luncheons if I would preserve my figure, of which you may well believe me justly proud."

"You're a coward—that's all there is to that. I dare you to come!"

"Well, as I think of it, I'd rather be dared than invited. If I find it quite convenient I shall drop in. But you needn't keep the waffles hot for me. Good evening."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Jack o' Lantern.

I HURRIED back to the trunk room and had soon gained the roof. To my disappointment and chagrin my young lady of the single slipper was nowhere in sight. I found, however, lying near the library chimney a trunk tray that required no explanation. With this Hezekiah had blocked the flue, and I smiled as I pictured her tiptoeing to reach the chimney crock and dropping the tray across the top. How gleefully she must have chuckled as she waited for the flue to fill and send the smoke ebbing back into the library, to the discomfiture of her aunt and sister and the suitors gathered about the hearth. The spirit of mischief never whispered into a prettier ear a trick better calculated to cause confusion.

I had thought Hezekiah secure when I locked the trunk room door, but I had not counted upon the versatility and resourcefulness of that young person. I dropped to the second roof level and inspected the down spouts, but it was incredible that she had sought the earth by this means. I swung myself to a third level and after much groping for my bearings decided that an athletic girl of Hezekiah's venturesome disposition might, if she set no great store by her neck, clamber off the kitchen roof by means of a tall maple whose branches now raspingly called attention to their slight contact with the house.

As the moon cruised into a patch of clear sky something white fluttered from a maple limb, and I bent and pulled it free. I took counsel of a match behind the kitchen chimney and found that it was a handkerchief that had been knotted to the tip of the bough. No one but Hezekiah would have thought of marking her trail in this fashion. I held it to my face, and that faint perfume that had been a mystifying accompaniment of the passing of the mansion ghost became nothing more unreal than the orris in Hezekiah's handkerchief case. The wind whipped the bit of linen spitefully in my hands. I reasoned that if Hezekiah, the inexplicable, had not meant for me to know the manner of her exit she need not have left this plain hint behind, but the swaying maple bough did not tempt me. I hurried back across the roof to secure the trunk tray, resolved to dispose of it, seek the open and find the errant Hezekiah if she still lingered in the neighborhood.

I looked off across the windy landscape before descending, and as my eyes ranged the dark I caught the glimmer of a light as of a lantern borne in the hand in the meadow beyond the garden. It paused and was swung back and forth by its unseen bearer. It shed a curious yellow light and not the white flame of the common lantern, and now it rose a trifle higher and slowly resolved itself into a weird fantastic face.

Three minutes later I was out of the house, using the back stairs to avoid the company in the library, and had crossed the garden and crawled through the hedge. As I rose to my feet a voice greeted me cheerfully:

"Well, done, Chimney Man! You were a little slow hitting the trail, but you do pretty well considering. How did you manage with Aunt Octavia about that slipper? I had a narrow escape in the second floor hall when I came out of Cecilia's room. I must have lowered a record getting upstairs. And one shoe isn't a bit comfortable. Allow me to relieve you!"

"Here's your slipper. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"For losing my slipper? I thought Cinderella had made that respectable."

She placed her hand on my shoulder, lifted her foot and drew the pump on with a single tug.

"Well, what did Aunt Octavia say?"

"Oh, she had thoughts too dark to express. You probably heard what we said. It was she who found the slipper!"

Hezekiah laughed. The wind caught up that laugh and whisked it away jealously.

"She found it and carried it to you, chimney man, and I skipped just as you began that beautiful story about finding it in Beacon street. I'm not supposed to see her, you know, until Cecilia is all fixed. Hurry and tell me how you got me out of it."

"How did you know I would try to explain it? You did a perfectly foolhardy thing in roaming the house that way, scaring Lord Arrowood nearly to death, to say nothing of me. Why should I help you?"

"Oh, you're a man and I was just a little girl who had lost her slipper," she replied. "I was sure you would fix it up."

She drew from behind a bowlder by which we stood a pumpkin of portable size, which I surmised had been carved into the most hideous of jack-o'-lanterns by the shrewd hand of Hezekiah.

"Come!" she cried. "If you are good and won't begin preaching about my sins I'll show you the funniest thing you ever saw in your life."

In my joy of seeing her I was neglecting Cecilia's commission. Very likely Hezekiah had forgotten all about her theft. Hers, I reasoned, was a nature that delighted in the nearest pleasure. I would follow her jack-o'-lantern around the world for the chance of seeing the fun brighten in her brown eyes, but I had made a promise to Cecilia, and I meant to fulfill it.

She led me now across the meadow, over a stone wall, up a steep slope and by devious ways through a strip of woodland. I bore the jack-o'-lantern. She had bidden me do it with some notion I did not question of making me a party in whatever mischief was afoot.

Also, she demanded that I repeat fully the story I had told her aunt of the finding of the slipper.

"You are better than I thought you were, Chimney Man," she declared, when I had concluded and added her aunt's comment. "You may be sure that tickled Aunt Octavia. You can lie almost as well as an architect. Aunt Octavia says architects are better liars than dressmakers."

"It was my weakness for the truth that caused me to abandon architecture. For heaven's sake, what are you up to?"

I had kept little account of the direction of our flight, and I was surprised that we had now reached the stile over which I had watched the passing of the suitors on the afternoon of my meeting with Hezekiah in the orchard.

"This is the appointed place," she remarked, taking the pumpkin from me and dropping down on the far side of the stile.

"Hezekiah, I've trotted across most of Westchester county after you, and my arm is paralyzed from carrying that pumpkin. I must know what you're up to right here, or I'll go home. Besides, there's a mist falling and you'll be soaked. What do you suppose your father thinks of your absence at this time of night?"

"Oh, he'll never forgive me for not letting him in on this. This is the grandest thing I ever thought of. Sit on this step and gently incline your ear toward the house. It's about time those gentlemen were leaving Cecilia, and they'll be galloping for their inn in a minute, and then"—

Hezekiah whistled the rest of it.

While we waited I tried once or twice to revert to the silver notebook, but without success. Hezekiah was a mistress of the art of evasion with her tongue as well as her feet.

"Wait till the evening performance is over and I'll talk about that. Sh! Quiet! Crawl over there out of the way, and when I say run, beat it for the road."

These last phrases were uttered in a whisper, her face close to my ear. She gave me a little push, and I withdrew a few yards and waited. The ground, I may say, was wet and the drizzle had become a monotonous autumn rain.

The light of the lantern fell warmly upon Hezekiah's face as she held its illumined countenance toward her, crouching on the stile steps. I heard now what her keener ear had caught earlier—the tramp of feet along the path. The suitors were returning to the inn, and the voices of one or two of them reached me.

The nature of Hezekiah's undertaking suddenly dawned upon me. Nearer and nearer came the patter of feet and I heard, for I could not see, the scraping of Hezekiah's slipper—a wet little shoe by now—as she crept higher on our side of the stile. The first suitor groped blindly for the steps, slipped on the wet plank, growled and rose to try again. That growl marked for me the leader of the van. Hartley Wiggins, beyond a doubt, and in no good humor, I guessed! The others, I judged, had trodden upon one another's heels at the moment Wiggins stumbled. Thus let us imagine their approach—six gentlemen in top hats headed for a stile on a chilly night of rain.

It was at this strategic movement that Hezekiah pushed into the middle of the stile platform, its grinning face

Struggling to Escape From the Hideous Thing.

turned toward the advancing suitors, the jack-o'-lantern her hand had fashioned.

I marked its position by its faint glow an instant, but an instant only. The world reeled for a moment before the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the dark like a lash, and close upon it the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror. The first arrival had flung himself back, and so close upon him pressed the others and so unexpected was the halt that the six men seemed to have flung themselves together and to be struggling to escape from the hideous thing that had interposed itself in their path.

All was over in a moment. In the midst of the panic the lantern winked out, and instantly Hezekiah was beside me.

(To be Continued)

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Pima—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Fairview—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

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Bryce—T. S. Kimball and Nephi Smith.

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EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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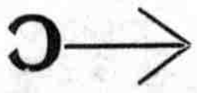

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A valuable mounted elk tooth, formerly owned by Charles F. Solomon, erstwhile resident of Safford, but now of Tucson, and presented by him to Ed Grider, of Globe, several years ago, was recently recovered in Seattle and returned to Mr. Grider from whom it was stolen in San Francisco. It was found by Emmet Crotsley, a coast Elk, in the possession of a laborer who was trying to sell it. Mr. Crotsley secured the tooth for five dollars and communicated with the Globe lodge, locating the lodge by means of the number on the tooth. The tooth was later forwarded to Mr. Grider.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless nervous irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptons disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. Safford Drug Co., or by mail, 25c.

Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company
Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.
Adv.-24-5t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business Saturday, August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from directors		$59,578.40
Due from directors		2,709.26
Overdrafts		None
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.		1,300.09
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,500.00
Real Estate		1,500.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		2,172.37
Specie	$2,608.85	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	2,815.00	
Exchanges for Clearing	222.28	
Other Cash Items	None	
Due from State and National Banks, approved Reserve Agents	13,287.82	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	4,059.58	
		22,993.53
Total		$97,753.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$14,500.00
Surplus		5,000.00
Undivided Profits		3,905.92
Individual Deposits subject to check	$51,109.25	
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,221.70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,616.69	
		63,947.64
Bills Rediscounted		10,400.00
Total		$97,753.56

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, LeRoi C. Snow, cashier of the aboved named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LeRoi C. Snow, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1913.

W. W. Pace,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8, 1916.

Correct-Attest:
Frank Tyler,
J. Myron Allred } Directors.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

H. C. White, Safford.
Phone 463 50-tf

For Sale

One four room brick house, with bath and mountain water, near business district. Inquire of Weaver Brier. 17-tf

INCREASED ASSESSMENTS

At the meeting of the Board of Equalization, held on August 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1913, it, with the information then possessed by it, believed that the following assessments on the following described property are each too small and are raised the following amounts:

Abbott, J. S., raised on improvements on lot 1, block 2, Montclair addition	$150.00
Broshears & Morris, raised on real estate block 39	175.00
Brown, Paul, added, one cow	75.00
Birdno, Geo. H., raised on lots on P street	200.00
Chambers, W. R., added, one horse	100.00
Elledge & Nash, added, one auto	200.00
Ellis, Arthur, raised on lots in blocks 22, 23 and 24	100.00
Foster, J. M., raised on improvements on real estate on 8th and M streets	1,000.00
Foster, B. F., raised on improvements on lots in block 49	500.00
Faulkner, W. C., raised on improvements and stock, lots 1 to 7, block 3, Lassator addition	1,000.00
Glasscock, W. E., raised on improvements in block 11, Maurer addition	100.00
Hunter, Mrs. T. T., added, lots 9 to 17 inclusive, Lassator addition	800.00
Ijams, Mrs. E. T., raised on improvements on lot 1, block 38	250.00
Ijams, Mrs. E. T., raised on improvements on lots 15 and 16, block 38	450.00
Ijams, Mrs. E. T., raised on improvements on lots 2, 4, block 32	500.00
Mashbir, Mrs. E. S., raised on improvements on lots 1, 3, 5, block 47	2,000.00
Madsen, Mrs. R. L., added, one cow	50.00
Morris, Robt., raised on improvements on real estate west of mill ditch	200.00
Morris, Robt., raised on piano	100.00
Owens, J. T., raised on improvements on lots in block 31	2,250.00
Olney, Geo. A., raised on improvements lots 5, 7, block 40	1,500.00
Olney, Geo. A., added, lots 6 and 8, blk. 40	300.00
Prins, Z. C., added, improvements, blk. 3	250.00
Smith, R. W., raised on lots 3, 4, Maurer addition	100.00
Jones, W. E., A. V. and P. L., raised on lot 11, block 46	200.00
Jones, W. E., A. V. and P. L., added, lots 8 and 10, block 36	200.00
Jones, W. E., A. V. and P. L., added, improvements and machinery	500.00
Stratton, J. N., raised on improvements on block 34	350.00
Safford Ice and Creamery Co., raised on Improvements, Lassator addition	500.00
Solomon and Wickersham, raised on improvements on lots 12 and 14, block 31	200.00
Solomon Commercial Co., raised on stock of merchandise	1,100.00
Swift, T. T., raised on improvements on P street	250.00
Welker, J. R., raised on improvements on 3 M street	1,500.00
Wanslee, Nat., raised on lots 7, 9, 11, 13, block 17	100.00

The owners of the above property and all who are interested therein, are hereby notified that the board of equalization will meet at the Town Council Hall, in Safford, Arizona, at 8 p. m., Monday, September, 8, 1913, at which time and place they will take up, consider and determine whether the assessments above specified, or any thereof, shall be increased, when and where you can be present with such witnesses as you may bring and will be given a hearing. These assessments will be by the board taken up and considered in the order as they appear above, unless, for good cause first shown, the time is extended in any case.

J. S. Abbott,
Town Clerk.

Safford, Arizona, August 14, 1913. 27-3t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No 068
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
August 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Tant, of Safford, Arizona, who, on July 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 068, for E ½ NW ¼, W ½ NE ¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 7 S., R. 26 E. G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. A. Smith, Jr., W. R. Waddill, Charles Finch, M. Crandall, all of Safford, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

First publication Aug. 15—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0181
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
August 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Connie C. Hayes of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on July 20, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0181, for NW. ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 7 S., R. 20 E., G. and S. R. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 23d day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gregory Haby, John F. Greenwood, Jacob P. Weathersby, all of Klondyke, Arizona, Lee G. Haby, Safford, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

First publication Aug. 15—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0499.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
Aug. 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Stewart, of Morenci, Arizona, who, on August 17, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 0499, for E ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 26, NW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 6 S., R. 24 E., G. and S. R. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe R. Rogers, E. C. Boyd, Charles Ferrin, David Rogers, all of Pima, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

First publication Aug. 15—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 05729.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
August 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Morse, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on April 23, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05729, for E ½ NW ¼, W ½ NE ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 22 E., G. and S. R. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. N. Holyoak, J. O. Sayler, E. W. Black, J. E. Pulsipher, all of Geronimo, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

First publication Aug. 15—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 06674
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
August 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Boren, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on August 26, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 06674, for W ½ SE ¼ and E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 5 S., R. 24 E., G. and S. R. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 23d day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis A. Moore, George Matthews, C. B. Boren, William Stapley, all of Fairview, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

IT'S A BADLY SMASHED CAR

that is beyond our skill. We have even repaired some that had attacked a stone wall or a locomotive. So don't say your auto is done for until we have had a look at it. We take especial pride in restoring machines that others have declared impossible to repair.

The Utility Shop
Rhoads & Schaeffer, Safford

BREAD MAKES BRAWN

and good, pure, wholesome, nourishing bread makes boys muscular and healthy. Our bread is made from the finest hard winter wheat—the kind that retains the nutrents of gluten and phosphates. Consequently it is rich in nutrition, and is absolutely pure in every particular of baking and handling. And a big loaf costs but little money.

GILA VALLEY BAKERY

LET MORRIS
REPAIR YOUR WATCH
Academy Thatcher

CITY TRANSFER
Joseph Bingham & Son.
PROPRIETORS
Prompt attention given to orders to and from depot Household goods moved to any part of town. Prices reasonable

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one."

Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E-67

FINE BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

After June 1st, Cowboys wanting new boots, ladies or gentlemen wanting new shoes, or persons having repair work to be done, can be served at Claydon' Shoe Shop, next door to Dowden's Pool Hall, Safford, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. If you don't believe it, just give us a call.

Beebe Dairy

Pure Milk and Cream
Delivered Every Day

BUYING AND SELLING FIRST CLASS DAIRY STOCK

Safford, Arizona

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Just Think of It!

The Free Sewing Machine is insured for five years against accident breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water. This shows our faith in

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Think what this means!

It means,—that if you break the whole machine or any part (needle, belt, or attachment, etc.) it will be replaced to you without charge.

FOR SALE BY

Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, Safford

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Alma Tate came home from Globe Sunday to enter the Academy on Monday.

Martin Mortensen has resigned his position at the reform school and is at home again.

Mrs. Anna S. Williams left Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with her sister in New Mexico.

Miss Annie Nash entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks have rented the Hyrum Brinkerhoff house and have moved in.

Spence Heywood has sold his home in town and has rented the Ezra Curtis' home for the coming winter.

Miss Ettie Lee returned from Berkley, Cal., Saturday, where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Clark, of Globe, spent Sunday in town looking up a boarding place for her son, who came up to enter the Academy.

Jonathan Hoopes left Sunday morning for a visit with his sons in California and Utah. He expects to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sardoni and Miss Margaret Mansfield, of Utah, arrived here Saturday. They are employed as teachers in the Academy this year.

The Academy opened Monday morning with a most promising attendance. More than seventy freshmen entered, with a fine attendance of former students.

Miss May Rose, of Thatcher, was married to Roland Jones, of St. Johns, the fore part of the week. They left at once for St. Johns, where they will make their home.

Spencer Kimball returned from his summer's work at Globe Thursday, and on Friday he left for a week's visit to Los Angeles, accompanied by his two sisters, Alice and Helen.

Misses Florence Nash and Ruth Moody entertained about twenty young people at Miss Florence's home Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in games, music and refreshments.

W. A. Moody returned home Wednesday for a visit with his family. He has spent the past four months in the interest of the State lands in Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, Mohave and Yuma counties.

FORT THOMAS

Albert Smith and family are domiciled in the old hotel building. Bert is fencing the Tuttle townsite addition of twenty acres.

Miss Polly Woods, of Payson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Red Sanders.

Mrs. Cora Sanders left Sunday morning for El Paso on her summer's vacation.

Red Sanders trekked out Sunday night toward Globe on business.

Lloyd Willis is absent for several days on a pleasure trip.

Grandfather Teague is poorly. A cold taken some weeks since has not been thrown off readily by Mr. Teague, who is near eighty years old.

Willie Tuttle bruised his hand on the iron binder of a dry goods box Saturday. Blood conditions were just right to produce vicious infection and his entire arm is involved. Our mother produced a semi-annual alterative of her children's blood by administrating a couple of doses of sulphur, mixed in syrup. Try it.

"Little Jo" Hinton and family have moved back to town against the begining of the school semester.

"Jimmie" Hinton and family will also be here for school privileges.

John McMurren and family has moved into town. He is drilling wells for the Tuttle Improvement Company.

A half acre, north of Voelckel Avenue and west of Post street, has been fenced by McMurren and Smith for a poultry plant. They have chickens, turkeys and geese.

A good deal of fruit is being brought in from up the valley. In most cases it will not stand the one per cent infection test, although reported as inspected.

ST. DAVID ITEMS

Labor Day will be observed in St. David by a big celebration. A bazaar is under way and everything points to a good time.

Misses Rose Morris and Vada Cheney, who have been visitors in St. David the last two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Robinson, of Thatcher, who has been visiting with her brother, John S. McGuire and family, the past week, will return home Monday.

Wm. Posey, of Thatcher, and Miss Mand, of Robinson, were married in Robinson at the home of the bride's parents.

Mack Miller and Florence Wilson, both popular young people of the valley, were married August 20th. Their many friends wish them success and happiness. Aldo Allred, the bride's uncle, was in attendance at the wedding.

President Joseph Robinson was at St. David, Sunday, the 24th inst., and had an excellent meeting at 2:00 p. m. Held meeting again in Robinson, in the evening. Both meetings were largely attended.

The Best Pain Killer

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Safford Drug Co. Adv.-24-5t

Wanted

Lady to keep house for widower and three children. Inquire of W. R. Cosper at the Wakefield ranch. adv-27 2t

SAN DIEGO BOOSTERS

Reach Safford Wednesday and Make Pictures of Town Scenes

The Panama-California Exposition and Ocean-to-Ocean Highway boosters, who started out in their Spalding car from San Diego last week, arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Globe.

The party consisted of W. E. Macarton, R. P. Cooper, L. Jasmin and L. R. Hiatt, all of San Diego.

The party is taking moving pictures of scenes en route to New York. The films are shown in the towns they pass through, and will be turned over to an exchange in New York, which has contracted to circulate them all over the United States.

The system of advertising employed by the San Diego party will mean a big boost for all towns on the great highway from New York to San Diego.

The party left here yesterday for Duncan and from Duncan they will go to Deming, thence to Albuquerque.

WILL MOVE TO PHOENIX

Mrs. John J. Birdno and two daughters, Miss Mildred and Lorraine, will leave here Sunday morning for Phoenix, where they will join Mr. Birdno and daughter, Miss Blanche. Their many friends here and in the valley wish them all much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simon will leave tomorrow morning for a month's visit to Long Beach, Catalina Island and other coast points in California.

Fresh vegetables and fruit from Smith's Nursery. If our wagon fails to call notify us at once. 17-tf

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, of Solomonville, died at Safford Hospital, Wednesday morning, a victim of typhoid fever, after an illness of three months.

FOR SALE—Bungalow house and lot, mountain water and bath complete. Inquire of RODERICK WILLIAMS, Safford, Ariz. adv. 20-tf

Mrs. R. P. Brooking and granddaughter, Jewell Cowhard, returned home Tuesday from their ranch, near Geronimo, where they have been visiting with Mr. Brooking the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliott and daughter, Miss Reba, arrived in town yesterday morning in their auto, having made the trip from El Paso to the Grand Canyon and return. They left in the afternoon for Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton will occupy the Birdno residence as their home as soon as Mrs. Birdno and her two daughters, Miss Mildred and Lorraine, leave for Phoenix to join Mr. Birdno and their daughter, Blanche.

Mrs. E. W. Clayton returned home Saturday night from a six weeks' visit to her old home in Lodi, Cal. On her way home, Mrs. Clayton spent several days visiting Miss Angia Robinson at her home in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Martin, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here last week and will make Safford their home. Dr. Martin will be associated in practice with Dr. McWhirt, with offices in Ijams building, corner Tenth and M streets.

Emmert Kempton is reported doing nicely now and improving every day from the attack of typhoid fever. His young brother, Wilford, who became a victim of typhoid about ten days ago, has been treated with the new serum and is getting along nicely.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. Adv.-24-5t

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Lebanon school house in the consolidated Lee district, No. 34, on September 13, 1913, for the purpose of bonding the district for the sum of $4,000 (four thousand dollars) for twenty years, or less, to build a new school house. Interest not to exceed six per cent.

Polls will be open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

The judges will be: S. S. Gish, N. S. Staily and Claud Lee.

JOHN LEE,
C. B. CRUM,
NANCY HAMBLIN, Clerk.

Adv.-27-3t

Lost

Friday, August 15, in Lebanon, one black mare colt, about four months old. Finder please notify, RALPH LEE, Lebanon. Adv-27-3t

Lost

Spotted heifer, branded L—J V on left side. Liberal reward if returned to J. A. WARDLAW, Thatcher. Adv.-28-1t

NEW SCHOOL LAWS

Some Timely Information for School Patrons by Supt. Woods

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—As the columns of your valuable paper have always been open to school news items, I trust that I am not presuming too much upon your generosity by asking you to publish for the benefit and information of school patrons and the public generally, a few items which I believe should be brought to notice, and the present, just before the opening of schools, an opportune time.

First, I desire to express my appreciation of the support and cooperation of patrons, school officers and the diligent effort and intelligent application of teachers, all of whom contributed to the success of our puplic school during the year just closed.

As time passes, new conditions arise in the school world, such as compulsory attendance, attendance in the district where the child resides, free text books and many others, but as space is limited, I desire to call attention only to those named.

Last year's attendance was much better than that for any year previous, yet it is very evident that the attendance law was not lived up to, as the total enrollment was but 2935, of a school population of 2,715.

The law requires every parent, guardian or other person in the State of Arizona, having control of any child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, to send such child to a public school or to a private school taught by a competent instructor for the full time that the public school is in session in the school district, such attendance to be continuous, for five days in the week, during the hours prescribed by law; under subdivision of Sec. 89, there are four exemptions, however, one of which is that the child has completed the grammar school course prescribed by the State Board of Education.

The public school that the child should attend is the one in the district where he resides; however, if the reasons are deemed good and sufficient, the Board of Trustees of any school district may admit pupils from any other district upon the written permit from the Board of Trustees of such other district; provided, that if the board admits a pupil from any other district without such written permit the attendance of such pupil shall be credited to the district in which such pupil resides.

The new and untried experiment of free text books is to be undertaken this year, which will require the combined efforts of school officials and patrons in order to secure reasonable economy in the use and care of these books, which are the porperty of the State and are loaned to the different boards of trustees for the use of the pupils of the respective districts; the trustees will accordingly hold the pupils accountable for any loss or damage; if lost or damaged so that it is unfit for use, then in either case, he must furnish a new book at his own expense.

It is suggested that the pupils use the same books they used the last term, in so far as these books may be adapted to the grades to which the pupils are promoted, for instance; a boy promoted from the third to the fourth grade will use the same arithmetic that he used in the third grade, and so on in many subjects, provided the books are not damaged as to render them unfit for use.

Although these books are free to the pupil, they must be paid for in the way of taxes by the people of the State, and reasonable economy, in this as well as in other matters in which the general public is interested, should be practiced.

Blanks for keeping a record of the books issued will be forwarded to the clerks of the respective districts as soon as received at this office; in the meantime, I suggest that the teacher keep the record on improvised blanks, of the name and number of books issued to each respective pupil, and report to the clerk of the district, who in turn, will receipt the superintendent on the slip attached to each shipment received from the publishers invoice, after having checked the books.

I suggest that the clerk of each district procure a stamp for marking and numbering each book, for example: School District No. ——, (——name——), Book No.——. The readers may be numbered consecutively beginning with one; the arithmetics, geographies, etc., in the same way.

Trustees should not employ a teacher who is not the holder of an Arizona State certificate, in full force and effect for the whole period of employment, and should insist on said certificate being filed at the time of taking charge of the school, with the report required to be made by each and every teacher to this office, if it has not been done earlier.

Yours very truly,
J. A. WOODS,
County Superintendent.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 8TH

First Grade of High School and Manual Training

Safford Public School will start the new school year, Monday, September 8th, and the term will be for nine months.

The following teachers have been engaged:

D. M. Hibner, of Greeley, Colo., principal. Mr. Hibner will teach the eighth grade and the first grade of the high school, the ninth.

Miss Frances DeWitt, of Montrose, Colo., will teach the sixth and seventh grades, and will also be assistant principal and interchange with Mr. Hibner in teaching the ninth grade.

Miss Hazel Myers, of Cooksville, Ill., will teach the fifth.

Miss Mary C. Brown, of Hamilton, Mo. Miss Brown will teach the fourth grade.

Miss Fern Graden, of Nokomis, Ill. Miss Graden will teach the second and third grades.

Miss Edwyna Davies, of Greeley, Colo. Miss Davies will teach the first grade.

Mr. Hibner will organize two classes in manual training. The M. E. Church, South, building, opposite the school house, will be used by the Manual training classes.

Free text books will be furnished to the pupils for the first time this year.

STORY OF CREATION

Woman Deity Created World Is Proven by Tablet 4,000 Years Old

It was a woman goddess who created mankind, according to a tablet 4,000 years old, just deciphered at the University Museum by Dr. Arno Poebel, the distinguished Oriental scholar, who is at work translating the tablets dug up in Nippur some years ago by the Museum expeditions. This discovery is not only the most important in the history of the Museum, but in many respects the most important in the history of civilization.

There is in the library of the late J. Pierpont Morgan a small fragment of a Semitic tablet, which contains a few words and phrases indicating a much older phase of the creation story, but it has served only to excite curiosity. The museum tablet is in Sumerian and is probably older, or at least as old, but it is definite, while the other treasure which Mr. Morgan considered one of his greatest possessions, is now lacking in importance.

It may be said the striking novel features of the new tablet are these:

That it was a female deity who created mankind, known as "the blackheaded" from the color of the hair.

That the first seven prediluvian cities and the special god of each are discovered.

That the older Babylonian name of the Scriptural Noah is Ziugidda.

That deluge ruins of the prediluvain cities were not all destroyed, some not until historic times.

Athough in Genesis God is represented as deliberately saving Noah, in this tablet the respite of mankind is through the agency of one of the gods, who informs Zingidda of his impending fate, who thus is enabled to prevent mankind from disappearing.

The tablet originally was about seven inches square, but on such a surface the ancients could write in ideographic signs a long epic poem, and that is what the tablet contained. Like the first chapter of Genesis, the story opens, supposedly as judged from first lines appearing, in a grand poem on the origin of the heavens as well as of the earth. It is a curious feature of Babylonian mythology that the gods are represented as existing before there was either a heaven or an earth.

It appears Anu and Enlil were the chief gods of power. Although they were among seven of equal rank, the first being god of heaven and the latter god of earth. Nintu was not only the creator of mankind but very properly the patron goddess of the marriage bed and the procreation of the human race. Then comes the story of the creation.

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